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In re Application of Monroe, David A.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed September 18, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Response and Terminal Disclaimer; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 2600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 previously filed on December 1, 2005.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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